

# SHELBURNE, N. H.

*Reports of Municipal Officers*

1949



ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
Shelburne, N. H.

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31  
1949

1950

The Oxford County Citizen  
Bethel, Maine

**TOWN OFFICERS, 1949-50**

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**Selectmen**

ROLAND HAYES                      CUVIER B. EVANS  
LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

**Treasurer**

CHARLES H. EVANS

**Tax Collector**

JOSEPH P. TANNER

**Town Clerk**

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

**Auditors**

HAROLD MOUNTAIN                      FRANCIS PEABODY

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

CHARLES H. EVANS                      CUVIER B. EVANS  
FRANCIS PEABODY

**Library Trustees**

HELEN HOLBROOK                      HELEN D. PHILBROOK  
MAUD RIX

**Road Commissioner**

GORDON T. EVANS

**Supervisors of the Check List**

FRANCIS PEABODY                      CHARLOTTE WILSON  
GRACE RICHARDSON

**Moderator**

RALPH I. PEABODY ..

**Constable**

CHESTER HAYES

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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(L. S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To hear the reports of town officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways and bridges.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$63.95 for town road aid construction of highways.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public welfare.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire prevention.
11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire trails.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$80.00 for the town's share of co-operative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$55.00 to purchase needed equipment for the Constable.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for new signs and for general care and upkeep of the town Memorial Forest.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for construction of the town garage, this amount to be raised in two yearly installments of \$1500.00 each with the selectmen authorized to borrow \$1500.00 and issue a town note for that amount to be raised in 1951.

16. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week during 1950 and raise and appropriate \$100.00 therefor.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking inventory.

19. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the cost of such an audit.

20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

ROLAND HAYES

C. B. EVANS

L. E. PHILBROOK

Selectmen of Shelburne.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations		Actual		Estimated	
	Previous		Expenditures			
	year		year		year	
	1949		1949		1950	
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>						
General Government:						
Town Officers' Salaries	)					
Town Officers' Expenses	)					
Election and Registration Expenses	)	\$1,000 00	\$1,070 50		\$1,100 00	
Expenses Town Hall and	)					
Other Town Bldgs.	)					
Protection of Persons and Property:						
Police Department			18 75		55 00	
Fire Department		1,200 00	594 46		600 00	
Fire Trails		200 00	164 50		200 00	
Highways and Bridges:						
Town Maintenance: Summer	)					
Town Maintenance: Winter	)					
Lead Mine Bridge	)	4,250 00	4,703 83		3,200 00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	)					
Town Road Bridge		1,000 00	1,000 00		1,000 00	
Libraries		100 00	100 00		100 00	
Public Welfare:						
Town Poor	)	1,000 00	748 02		1,000 00	
Old Age Assistance	)		313 29			
Patriotic Purposes:						
Old Home Week		100 00	100 00		100 00	
Recreation:						
Town Memorial Forest					200 00	

## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	300 00	205 35	500 00
Unclassified:			
Honor Roll	275 00	275 00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	80 00	80 00	80 00

## Interest:

On Temporary Loans	41 67
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**Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.**

## Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction—			
Town's Share T. R. A.	63 86	63 86	67 50
New Lands and Buildings	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,500 00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

County Taxes	5,946 83	5,946 83	6,000 00
School Taxes	6,153 00	6,153 00	6,709 50

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Total Expenditures	22,668 69	22,578 70	22,412 00
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## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

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Lands and Buildings	\$722,565 00
Growing Wood and Timber	55,320 00
Electric Plants	19,880 00
21 Horses	2,100 00
96 Cows	9,600 00
8 Neat Stock	650 00
7 Sheep	70 00
Portable Mills	2,750 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	700 00
Stock in Trade	1,250 00
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Total Valuation (exclusive of Soldiers' ex- emptions)	\$814,885 00
92 Poll Taxes	\$184 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3 75
Total amount of taxes committed to Coll., including town taxes, poll taxes, and National Bank Stock taxes	\$20,559.88
Average rate of taxation per one hundred of valuation	\$2.50
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$7,395.00
Number of veterans who receive property exemption	8
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	20

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers Salaries	)	
Town Officers Expenses	)	
Election and Registration Expenses	)	Town Charges \$1,000 00
Town Hall and Buildings	)	
Fire Department Expenses including equipment		1,200 00
Fire Trails		200 00
Town Road Aid		63 86
Town Road Maintenance		4,250 00
Town Bridge Acct.		1,000 00
Town Garage Acct.		1,000 00
Libraries		100 00
Old Age Asst. and Town Poor		1,000 00
Old Home Week		100 00
Honor Roll		275 00
Cemeteries		300 00
White Mt. Region		80 00
County Tax		5,946 83
School Tax		6,153 00
Total Appropriations		\$22,668 69
Less—Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$959 99	
Railroad Tax	50 00	
Savings Bank Tax	50 00	
Reimbursement % State and Federal		
Lands	700 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	650 00	
Total Revenues and Credits		\$2,409 99
		\$20,258 70
Plus Overlay		301 18
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$20,559 88

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949**

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Amount		Unexpended	
			Available	Expenditures	Balances	Overdrafts
Town Charges	\$1,000.00	\$203.50	\$1,203.50	\$1,120.50	\$83.00	---
Fire Department	1,200.00	---	1,200.00	594.46	605.54	---
Fire Trails	200.00	---	200.00	164.50	35.50	---
T. R. A.	63.86	---	63.86*	---	---	---
Town Road Maint.	4,250.00	149.08	4,399.08	4,703.91	---	304.83
Town Bridge Acct.	1,000.00	---	1,000.00*	---	---	---
Town Garage Acct.	1,000.00	---	1,000.00*	---	---	---
Libraries	100.00	---	100.00	88.37	11.63	---
Welfare	1,000.00	---	1,000.00	1,061.31	---	61.31
Old Home Week	100.00	---	100.00	100.00	---	---
Honor Roll	275.00	---	275.00*	---	---	---
Cemeteries	300.00	---	300.00	205.35	94.65	---
White Mt. Region	80.00	---	80.00	80.00	---	---
County Tax	5,946.83	---	5,946.83	5,946.83	---	---
School Tax	6,153.00	---	6,153.00	6,153.00	---	---
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$22,668.69</b>	<b>\$352.58</b>	<b>\$23,021.27</b>	<b>\$20,218.23</b>	<b>\$830.32</b>	<b>\$366.14</b>
				<b>2,338.86*</b>	<b>366.14</b>	

Net balance of appropriations

\*Special appropriations unexpended—carried forward as liabilities.

\$464.18

**BALANCE****ASSETS****Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$1,059 42
In hands of officials	
(a) U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
(b) Dog tax	20 00

**Accounts Due to the Town—**

## Due from State:

(a) Joint Highway Construction Accounts, Unexpended Bal. in State Treasurer	255 42
(b) Bounties	32 50
(c) Acct. Nat. Forest	750 00

**Uncollected Taxes:**

(a) Levy of 1949	1,076 00
(b) Levy of 1948	5 05
(c) Levy of 1947	1 73

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Total Assets	\$9,200 12
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Grand Total		\$9,200 12
Net Surplus, December 31, 1948	\$2,479 72	
Net Surplus, December 31, 1949	3,631 21	
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Increase of Surplus		\$1,151 49

**SHEET****LIABILITIES****Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Bills outstanding	\$11 63
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	5,238 00
Honor Roll, \$275; Bridge, \$1,000;	
Town Hall, \$1,025; Garage, \$2,938.	

**State and Town Joint Highway****Construction Accounts:**

(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury	255 42
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	63 86

Total Liabilities	\$5,568 91
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	3,631 21
Grand Total	\$9,200 12

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$1,500 00
2. Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	300 00
3. Fire Department, Equipment	750 00
4. Highway Department, Equipment	5,000 00
5. Town Forest	800 00
6. Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,000 00
Equipment	2,750 00
7. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	
Connor Lot	250 00
Total	<hr/> \$16,350 00

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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Motor Vehicle permit fees collected

Jan. 1, to Dec 31, 1949

\$853 20

Dog taxes collected

20 00

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\$873 20

Paid to Town Treasurer

March 7

\$223 08

April 4

286 52

May 5

49 52

Aug. 4

127 36

Nov. 17

119 97

Dec. 31

46 75

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\$853 20

Balance on hand

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\$20 00

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. PHILBROOK

Town Clerk

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

### 1949 Warrant

Property Tax	\$20,372 09
92 Polls	184 00
1 Added Poll	2 00
Bank tax	3 75

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Total Warrant	\$20,561 84
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Property tax collected	\$19,338 09	
62 polls collected	126 00	
Bank tax collected	3 75	\$19,467 84
21 uncollected polls	42 00	
9 abated polls	18 00	
Uncollected property tax	1,034 00	

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\$20,561 84

### 1948 Warrant

Property tax collected	\$626 28	
1 added poll	2 00	
15 polls collected	30 00	
Interest collected	27 53	
1 abated poll	2 00	685 81
2 uncollected polls	4 00	
Uncollected Property tax	1 05	

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\$692 86

1947 Property tax collected	\$1 73	1 73
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Total payments to Treasurer	\$20,155 38
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Respectfully submitted,

JOS. P. TANNER

Collector



# TREASURER'S STATEMENT

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Received from Tax Collections	\$20,155 38
Temporary Loan	5,000 00
Sources except taxes	3,381 79
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Total Receipts	\$28,537 17
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	1,123 75
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	\$29,660 92
Total disbursements	\$25,601 50
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949	\$4,059 42

CHARLES H. EVANS  
Treasurer

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

1. Property Taxes, current year	\$19,338 09	
2. Poll Taxes, current year, regular		
@ \$2	126 00	
3. National Bank Stock Taxes	3 75	
4. Total Current Year's taxes collected and remitted		19,467 84
5. Property taxes, previous years		628 01
6. Poll taxes, previous years, Regular @ \$2		32 00
8. Interest received on taxes		27 53

#### From State:

11. Interest and dividend tax	965 24
12. Railroad tax	86 72
13. Savings bank tax	77 66
15. Reimbursement % State and Federal forest lands	407 84
16. National forest reserve	490 91

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

25. Rent of town property	203 50
26. Interest received on deposits	75 00
28. Income from departments, plowing driveways	139 12
31. Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 Permits	725 84

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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$23,327 21
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## PAYMENTS

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### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$663 06
2. Town officer's expenses	214 59
3. Election and registration expenses	20 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	172 85

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police Department	18 75
8. Fire department, including forest fires	594 46
9. Moth extermination—Blister Rust—Fire Trails	164 50
10. Bounties	32 50

#### Highways and Bridges:

16. Lead Mine Bridge Repairs	1,294 87
17. Town Maintenance (Summer — \$1,473.88) (Winter—\$1,601.98)	3,075 86
19. General Expenses of Highway Department	333 18

#### Libraries:

20. Libraries	88 37
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#### Public Welfare:

21. Old age assistance	313 29
22. Town poor	748 02

#### Patriotic Purposes:

24. Old Home Day	100 00
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#### Recreation:

26. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	128 30
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#### Public Service Enterprises:

29. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	205 35
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#### Unclassified:

32. Advertising and Regional Associations	80 00
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Total Payments (Carried Forward) \$8,247 95

**RECEIPTS**

Total receipts brought forward	\$23,327 21
<b>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</b>	
32. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$5,000 00
36. Refunds	209 96
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$5,209 96
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$28,537 17
Cash on Hand January 1, 1949	1,123 75
Grand Total	\$29,660 92

## PAYMENTS

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Total payments brought forward	\$8,247 95
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### Interest:

35. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$41 67
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Total Interest Payments	\$41 67
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### Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements

45. Lands and buildings—Garage	212 05
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Total Outlay Payments	\$212 05
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### Indebtedness:

48. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$5,000 00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$5,000 00
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### Payments to Other Governmental

#### Divisions:

54. Taxes paid to County	\$5,946 83
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56. Payments to School Districts	6,153 00
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$12,099 83
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Total Payments of all Purposes	\$25,601 50
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Cash on hand December 31, 1949	\$4,059 42
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Grand Total	\$29,660 92
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Jan. 17	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	\$40 80
28	County Treasurer, rebate 1948 tax	200 00
Mar. 1	State Treasurer, refund gas tax	3 44
8	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	91 25
	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle permit fees	223 08
	Selectmen, plowing driveways	30 50
	Selectmen, rent town hall	67 50
19	State Treasurer, refund gas tax	6 52
April 5	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle permit fees	286 52
	Selectmen, plowing driveways	79 12
13	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	50 69
May 5	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle permit fees	49 52
	Selectmen, plowing driveways	4 00
June 1	U. S. Treasurer, bond interest	37 50
13	Selectmen, rent town hall	67 50
July 1	State Treasurer, % National Forest	407 84
7	State Treasurer, National Forest reserve	490 91
15	White Mt. Trust Co., temporary loan	5,000 00
Oct. 14	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	5,780 24
21	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	1,389 08
31	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	9,371 52
Nov. 12	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	767 48
17	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle permit fees	119 97
21	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	671 63
28	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	312 37
Dec. 13	Selectmen, rent town hall	65 00
	Selectmen, plowing driveways	4 50
	U. S. Treasurer, bond interest	37 50
	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	600 50
20	State Treasurer, savings bank tax	77 66
	State Treasurer, railroad tax	86 72
	State Treasurer, interest and dividend tax	965 24

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31	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	553 44
	Selectmen, rent town hall	3 50
	Selectmen, plowing driveways	21 00
	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle permit fees	46 75
	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	526 38
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Total receipts		\$28,537 17

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Town Officers' Salaries

Francis Peabody, auditor	\$5 00
Shirley Mountair, auditor	5 00
Roland Hayes, selectman	100 00
Gordon Evans, road agent	50 00
Charles Evans, treasurer	75 00
C. B. Evans, selectman	75 00
L. E. Philbrook, selectman	65 00
town clerk	25 00
town clerk fees	61 50
Jos. P. Tanner, tax collector	201 56

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\$663 06

### Town Officers' Expenses

Bethel Citizen, printing town reports	\$107 25
Thelma Morse Murphy, real estate transfer list	2 46
Roy A. Hamlin, clerk's and collector's bonds	30 00
George & Morse, treasurer's bond	20 00
Edson Eastman Co., town books	33 28
Assn. N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
Collectors' Assn., dues	2 00
Town Clerks' Assn, dues	2 00
C. B. Evans, auto mileage	15 00
L. E. Philbrook, postage	60

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\$214 59

### Election and Registration

Charlotte Wilson, supervisor	\$5 00
Grace Richardson, supervisor	5 00



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Francis Peabody, supervisor	5 00
Ralph Peabody, moderator	5 00

\$20 00

## Town Buildings

William F. O'Donell, fittings for toilets	\$5 60
F. J. Wheeler, janitor	8 00
L. C. Wheeler, broom	4 25
F. J. Wheeler, janitor	10 00
Winthrop Grange, fuel and lights	9 00
F. J. Wheeler, janitor	10 00
Chick Const. Co., repair church steeple	90 00
Frank Wheeler, janitor	10 00
Frank Wheeler, janitor	8 00
Frank Wheeler, janitor	4 00
Winthrop Grange, fuel and lights	14 00

\$172 85

## Police

Chester Hayes, vagrants and labor	\$18 75
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\$18 75

## Fire Department

Ralph Peabody, training school and grass fire	\$45 00
Central Service Station, fire pump maintenance	8 45
Ralph Peabody, grass fire	8 00
Berlin Welding Co., water tank	107 14
Fire Protection Co., portable fire pump and hose	371 00
Central Service Station, battery and oil	26 25
Roland Hayes, care fire pump, gas	28 62

\$594 46

## Fire Trails

Ralph Peabody, payrolls labor	\$128 50
Ralph Peabody, payrolls labor	36 00

\$164 50

**Bounties**

William Gonabos, bear	\$5 00
John Lorden, bear	5 00
Roland Hayes, hedgehogs	18 50
C. B. Evans, hedgehogs	4 00

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 \$32 50
**Highway Maintenance****Summer**

Gordon Evans, payroll	\$148 25
N. H. Sand & Gravel Co., cold patch	6 76
Gordon Evans, payroll	92 90
Gordon Evans, payroll	89 40
Gordon Evans, payroll	57 60
Gordon Evans, payroll	102 50
Gordon Evans, payroll, Mill brook bridge	68 90
Gordon Evans, payroll, Mill brook bridge	55 00
Collector Internal Rev., payroll tax	42 00
Stones Hardware, paint, Mill brook bridge	23 90
Gordon Evans, payroll	46 00
Gordon Evans, payroll	82 40
Roland Hayes, gas and lights	15 95
State of N. H., 1000 gals. tar application	283 91
Gordon Evans, payroll	104 70
Poretta Lumber Co., lumber Shelburne bridge	243 71
L. E. Philbrook, cottage roads	10 00

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 \$1,473 88
**Lead Mine Bridge**

Gordon Evans, payroll	\$187 60
Gordon Evans, payroll	137 20
Kenneth E. Curran Co., concrete	133 00
Morris & Co., lumber	32 00
Berlin Welding Co., welding	37 00
Roland Hayes, sharpening drills	6 68
Collector Internal Rev., payroll tax	16 70
Poretta Lumber Co., lumber	221 66

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Stones Hardware, misc.	22 26
Curtis Hardware, wire	10 50
State of N. H., labor and steel	487 72
Central Service Station, oil	2 55

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 \$1,294 87

## Winter

Gordon Evans, payroll	\$149 95
Roland Hayes, gas	20 94
Jack Barnes, welding	3 00
Roland Hayes, gas	43 54
Gordon Evans, payroll	286 45
Gordon Evans, payroll	81 80
Roland Hayes, gas	6 96
Roland Hayes, gas	11 53
Collector Internal Rev., payroll tax	10 60
Gordon Evans, payroll	282 55
Delia Dunbar, sand	20 40
Gordon Evans, payroll	133 00
Gordon Evans, payroll	154 00
Gordon Evans, payroll	61 60
Howard Fairfield, plow parts	87 25
Municipal Steel Co., plow parts	164 38
Gordon Evans, payroll	75 85
Roland Hayes, gas	8 18

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 \$1,601 98

## Truck

Central Service Sta., general maintenance	\$5 00
Lary's Garage, general maintenance	5 25
Howe Bros., general maintenance	19 60
Central Service Sta., general maintenance	5 00
Lary's Garage, general maintenance	10 75
Lary's Garage, general maintenance	112 60
Berlin Welding, general maintenance	8 55

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 \$194 75

**Miscellaneous**

Roland Hayes, gas	\$4 00
Roland Hayes, gas	8 00
C. H. Hodgkins, coal	52 03
Roland Hayes, garage rental	75 00

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 \$139 03
**Libraries**

Campbell's Book Store, books	\$6 50
George Cummings, books	15 00
Mrs. Gilman Chapman, books	12 50
Alice Ross, cleaning	2 75
Random House, books	1 62
Lucy Hayes, librarian	50 00

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 \$88 37
**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire	\$42 63
State of New Hampshire	28 81
State of New Hampshire	113 10
State of New Hampshire	128 75

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 \$313 29
**Town Poor**

State Cancer Commission, hospital service	\$450 67
William Perkins, medical service	145 00
Hospital St. Louis	152 35

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 \$748 02
**Report of Old Home Week Committee**

The town voted to raise \$100.00 for Old Home Day Celebration. It was spent as follows:

Prizes for floats	\$14 00
vehicles	5 00
bicycles	4 50

doll carriages	2 00
sports	1 00
Meal for band	6 50
Paid band	30 00
Paid orchestra	22 00
Punch	5 00

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\$90 00

Balance of \$10.00 has been turned back to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH I. PEABODY

C. B. EVANS

MAUD A. RIX

Committee

#### **Town Forest**

Ralph Peabody, payroll	\$82 75
Ralph Peabody, payroll	29 20
Richard Hayes, labor	16 35

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\$128 30

#### **Cemeteries**

Robert E. Dow, deed to Wheeler Cemetery	\$4 00
Gordon Evans, cutting brush	38 00
Roland Hayes, labor	55 00
Berlin Welding Co., making gate	15 13
Roland Hayes, labor	93 22

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\$205 35

#### **Regional Participation**

White Mt. Region Assn. appropriation	\$80 00
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\$80 00

#### **Interest**

White Mt. Trust Co., on temporary loan	\$41 67
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\$41 67

**Garage Acct.**

Gordon Evans, labor payroll	\$58 80
Gordon Evans, labor payroll	23 50
F. W. Corrigan, bulldozer grading	129 75

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 \$212 05
**Temporary Loan**

White Mt. Trust Co., payment	\$5,000 00
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 \$5,000 00
**Payment to County**

County Treasurer, County Tax	\$5,946 83
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 \$5,946 83
**School District**

School Treasurer, part school appropriation	\$500 00
School Treasurer, balance school appropriation	5,653 00

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 \$6,153 00

Total Payments

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 \$25,601 50

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE ON DECEMBER 31, 1949

(1, Amount of Principal; 2, Rate of Interest; 3, Balance of income on hand at beginning of year; 4, Income during year; 5, Expended during year; 6, Balance of income on hand at end of year.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sept. 18, 1909	Otis Evans		Cemetery Gorham Savings Bank	\$50.00	1½	\$116.61	\$2.49		\$119.10
July 1, 1914	Sarah R. Ingalls		Cemetery Gorham Savings Bank	100.00	1½	110.50	3.15	\$3.00	110.65
April 3, 1918	Emlyn W. Evans		Cemetery Gorham Savings Bank	100.00	1½	151.03	3.75		154.78
Oct. 2, 1932	Washington Newell		Cemetery Gorham Savings Bank	50.00	1½	24.71	1.10		25.81
Aug. 1, 1936	Loren B. Evans		Cemetery Gorham Savings Bank	100.00	1½	26.45	1.89		28.34
Aug. 1, 1936	Jacob Stevens		Cemetery Gorham Savings Bank	100.00	1½	26.45	1.89	-	28.34
Mar. 5, 1947	Alice Bisbee		Cemetery Gorham Savings Bank	90.00	1½	2.01	1.36		3.37
April 4, 1947	Lemuel Wheeler		Cemetery Gorham Savings Bank	100.00	1½	2.25	1.53		3.78

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dec. 31, 1949.

CHARLES H. EVANS  
C. B. EVANS  
FRANCIS PEABODY  
Trustees

# LIBRARY REPORT

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Books purchased for the library and incidental expenditures to date:

History of Shelburne  
History of Coos County  
    (rebinding of same)  
Childs Book of Prayer  
Handicrafts of New England  
Basic History of the United States  
No Trumpet Before Him  
John Goffes' Mill  
The Big Fisherman

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Cabinet for books and storage  
Padlock  
Scrapbook

We have again offered to give a book as a prize, to the boy or girl in our school who makes the most progress in reading.

More books are to be purchased before the Town Meeting in March and the names of those will be reported at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN HOLBROOK

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HELEN PHILBROOK

Library Trustees



# **SHELBURNE SCHOOL REPORT**

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**March 1, 1950**  
**OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**  
RALPH PEABODY

**Clerk**  
LAWRENCE PHILBROOK

**Treasurer**  
CHARLES EVANS

**Auditors**  
FRANCIS PEABODY                      HAROLD MOUNTAIN

**Truant Officer**  
DAVID WILSON

**School Nurse**  
GLADYS FANCY

**School Board**  
CHARLOTTE WILSON, Chairman      Term expires 1950  
JOSEPH TANNER                      Term expires 1951  
GRACE RICHARDSON                Term expires 1952

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**Superintendent of Schools**  
ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

# WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Shelburne qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on the 14th day of March, 1950, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To chose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To chose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this 15th day of February, 1950.

CHARLOTTE WILSON  
JOSEPH TANNER  
GRACE RICHARDSON  
School Board

## BUDGET FOR 1950-51

(Compared with Budget of 1949-50 and Expenditures of  
1948-49)

	Amount Spent 1948-49	Working Budget 1949-50	Proposed Budget 1950-51
Salaries of district officers	\$ 110.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00*
Superintendent's salary—local share	176.88	222.16	210.00*
Tax for state wide supervision	52.00	56.00	52.00*
Salaries of other administra- tive personnel	27.69	25.00	27.50*
Supplies and other expenses	23.95	25.00	25.00*
Salary of teacher	1,650.00	1,800.00	2,000.00
Books and other instructional aids	23.61	40.00	40.00
Scholars' supplies	12.46	40.00	40.00
Other instructional expenses	22.45	25.00	25.00
Salary of janitor	280.04	280.00	280.00
Fuel	198.00	225.00	225.00
Water, light, and other ex- penses	26.61	52.00	52.00
Repairs and replacements	146.17	50.00	200.00
Health supervision	57.31	60.00	60.00
Transportation	1,426.36	1,400.00	1,625.00
Tuition	1,010.18	1,667.48	1,600.00
Special activities and special funds	8.95		
Retirement	10.65	15.00	100.00*
Insurance, bonds, and expenses		80.00	8.00
New equipment	2,500.00	20.00	20.00
Totals	\$7,763.31	\$6,202.64	\$6,709.50
Requested appropriation, March, 1950			\$6,709.50

\*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The state treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

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To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens  
of the Shelburne School District:

## Foreword

To the building of a stronger America, the schools of the Nation are dedicated. It is mandatory that we pronounce in a positive and unmistakable manner our belief in the American Way of Life. We must not let anyone forget that liberty involves and requires the highest degree of individual and group responsibility and sacrifice. We must bend our every effort to wipe out greed, bigotry, biased opinion, ignorance, intolerance, and all other evils that beset our democracy.

The part that the schools can play, in cooperation with the home and church, in the education of the coming generation is great. By patient processes of instruction and training they should seek to develop in the youth of the land those essential knowledges and skills and that devotion to our democratic way of life which makes for national strength and unity.

We want our schools to build character. We want our boys and girls to be honest, friendly, considerate, cooperative, and responsible. We want them to know the happiness to be derived from hard work as well as the joys of a profitably invested leisure.

## School Bus

You might be interested in knowing how the cost of operating the bus under school district ownership has compared with having the transporting done by private contractor. The school district books reveal the fact that the entire cost from October 15, 1948, to October 15, 1949, was \$1,466.96. Transportation under private contract for the school year 1947-48 cost \$1,500.66. While the cost remained about the same, it was possible to eliminate double trips and provide better service.

### Notes on the Budget

The School Board's total budget for 1950-51 is \$6,709.50 as compared with \$6,202.64 for last year. The requested appropriation for March, 1950, is \$556.50 more than the appropriation last March. Anticipated higher costs for tuition and salaries plus the allowance for painting the school bus, accounts for most of the difference.

### School Calendar

It is proposed that the school board adopt the following school calendar for 1950-51.

#### First Term (73 days)

September 6, Wednesday, School Opens

November, 22, 23, 24, Thanksgiving Recess

December 20, Wednesday, School Closes

#### Second Term (34 days)

January 2, Tuesday, School Opens

February 16, Friday, School Closes

#### Third Term (39 days)

February 26, Monday, School Opens

March 23, Good Friday, Closed

April 20, School Closes

#### Fourth Term (34 days)

April 30, School Opens

May 30, Wednesday, Memorial Day, Closed

June 15, Friday, School Closes

School Year, 180 days.

### Teacher

The teacher, this year, is Marie Daley. Mrs. Daley has been with us for the past four years.

### Tuition

There are 13 from the district attending school in Gorham. Seven are in the elementary school and six in the high school.

The tuition rates at Gorham this year are \$75.00 for elementary and \$175.00 for high school.

### Enrollment and Attendance

There are, at this writing, 14 enrolled in the school. This represents an increase of 5 from the same period a year ago.

The average attendance last year was 8.30. The percentage of attendance was 96.39%. There were 17 cases of tardiness.

Grades 1-6 are now attending the Shelburne school since grades 7-8 were assigned to Gorham in order to reduce the number of grades and allow more time for individual help.

### Conclusion

The destiny of our country remains within our people. We must make education for peace realistic. The best education for peace will be that which provides our young people with a realistic understanding of the world and its people, teaches tolerance and good will toward the people of all lands, but at the same time maintains a firm determination that our nation shall join in a world wide effort to banish war from the earth.

I take this opportunity to again express my appreciation to the members of the school board, parents, teachers, and citizens for their support in our common effort to maintain good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

Superintendent of Schools

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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## Receipts 1948-49

Cash on hand July 1, 1948	\$382 87
Selectmen, current appropriation	4,899 80
Selectmen, special appropriation	2,500 00
Other Sources: Elementary school tuition	9 00
Other	21 28

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GRAND TOTAL

\$7,812 95

## Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$110 00
Superintendent's salary—local share	176 88
Tax for state wide supervision	52 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	27 69
Supplies and expenses	23 95
Salaries of teachers	1,650 00
Books and other instructional aids	23 61
Scholars' supplies	12 46
Supplies and other expenses	22 45
Salaries of janitors	280 04
Fuel	198 00
Water, lights, supplies and expenses	26 61
Repairs and replacements	146 17
Health supervision	57 31
Transportation	1,426 36
Tuition	1,010 18
Special activities and special funds	8 95
Retirement	10 65
New equipment	2,500 00

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TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES

\$7,763 31

Cash on hand June 30, 1949

49 64

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GRAND TOTAL

\$7,812 95



**BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1949****Assets**

Cash on hand	\$49 64	
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Total assets		\$49 64

**Liabilities**

Accounts owed by district: Gorham		
School District	\$317 48	
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Net Debt (Excess of Liability over Assets)		\$267 84

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Shelburne of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANCIS PEABODY  
HAROLD S. MOUNTAIN

June 30, 1949

Auditors

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1948-49

## 1. Salaries of District Officers

Grace Richardson, School Board salary	\$35 00
Charlotte Wilson, School Board salary	25 00
Joseph Tanner, School Board salary	25 00
Charles Evans, treasurer	25 00

\$110 00

## 2. Superintendent's Salary—Local Share

F. Gordon Kimball	\$176 88
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176 88

## 3. Tax for State Wide Supervision

F. Gordon Kimball	\$52 00
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52 00

## 4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Gorham School District	\$27 69
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27 69

## 5. Supplies and Other Expenses

Berlin Pub. Co., printing	\$4 20
J. L. Blais, fee	5 00
Grace Richardson, expenses	6 00
George & Morse, treasurer's bond	5 00
A. P. Knightly, expenses	3 75

23 95

## 6. Principal's and Teacher's Salary

Marie Daley, salary	\$1,230 90
Collector of Internal Revenue, with-	
holding tax	219 10
Jennie Keach, substitute	200 00

1,650 00

**7. Text Books**

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$20 18
American Book Co.	3 43

23 61

**8. Scholar's Supplies**

School District of Gorham	\$12 46
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12 46

**10. Supplies and Other Expenses**

Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	\$9 01
The MacMillan Co., workbooks	2 96
Edward Campbell, printing	3 50
Allyn & Bacon, supplies	2 91
World Book Co., tests	2 57
Howard & Brown, diplomas	1 50

22 45

**11. Janitor Service**

David Wilson	280 04
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280 04

**12 Fuel**

Edgar J. Roy, coal	\$160 00
Carl Richardson, wood	38 00

198 00

**13. Water, Light, and Janitor's Services**

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$16 81
David Wilson, supplies	2 70
Blais & Aubin, towels	7 10

26 61

**14. Minor Repairs and Expenses**

John Barnes, labor	\$11 25
Riva & Stanley, repairs	37 87
Austin Stearns, labor	25 60
Carl Richardson, labor	35 20
Alfred Adams, labor	2 75
Stone's Hardware Store, supplies	1 74
Horace Bedard, labor	12 00

Northern Sign Service, labor	6 00	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	4 33	
Gorham School District, supplies	9 43	
	<hr/>	146 17
<b>15. Medical Inspection</b>		
Wilson's Drug Store, supplies	\$2 31	
Gladys Fancy, salary	55 00	
	<hr/>	57 31
<b>16. Transportation</b>		
David Wilson, contract and driver	\$985 18	
George & Morse, insurance	137 68	
Roland Hayes, gas	223 25	
Barnes Tydol Station, repairs	14 05	
Gorham Garage, repairs	66 20	
	<hr/>	1,426 36
<b>17. Tuition</b>		
Gorham School District	1,010 18	
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<b>18. Other Special Activities</b>		
American Education Press, magazines	\$4 60	
Charlotte Wilson, reimbursement	4 35	
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<b>19. Other Fixed Charges</b>		
State of New Hampshire, retirement	\$10 65	
	<hr/>	10 65
<b>23. New Equipment</b>		
Town of Randolph, N. H., bus	2,500 00	
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<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS, 1948-49</b>		<hr/> \$7,763 31

# REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

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1948-49

Teacher, Marie Daley	
Number of pupils	9
Number of boys	5
Average attendance	8.30
Average membership	8.61
Percentage of attendance	96.39
Number of tardinesses	17

## ENROLLMENT

January 1, 1950

Grade 1	3
Grade 2	2
Grade 3	2
Grade 4	4
Grade 5	2
Grade 6	1
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Total	14





